GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3039
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
DEALERSHIP OF FERTILISERS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of dealerships of fertilisers given to the SCs, STs, OBCsand others during each of the last three years, till date, State-wise and category-wise;

(b) the percentage of reservation given to above categories in dealership of fertilisers;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to enhance the quota of dealership to SCs/STs/OBCs; and

(d) the other concessions given by the Government while granting dealership to SCs/STs/OBCs ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) to (d):The Government has issued instructions in September, 1978 to fertilizer manufacturing public sector undertakings (PSUs) to reserve 25% of all future appointment of dealers for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes(STs). There are no such instructions for reservation of dealerships for Other Backward Classes (OBC).

State-wise and category-wise details of fertilizer dealerships given to the SCs/STs and others by public sector undertakings during the last three years and for the current year till date are given at Annexure.

There are no concessions being given by the Government. However, fertilizer manufacturing PSUs have been giving concessions/ incentives of the following kind while granting dealership to SCs/STs:-

(i) No security deposit or nominal security deposit compared to general candidates;

(ii) Assistance in coordination with the banks, financial institutions to ensure that they get requisite banking finance.

(iii) preference in supply of fast moving material for the first three years only;

(iv) supply of material during peak season irrespective of the fact whether he has taken material during the lean season or not; and

(v) Additional margin of Rs.15 per tonne for Factom Phos; Urea and Di- Ammonium Phosphate (DAP) up to 50 tonne in Kerala and 100 tonnes for outside Kerala is given by Fertilisers & Chemicals Travancore Limited (FACT) every year for a period of three year.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3039 FC ANSWER ON 10-08-2000.

Statement showing State-wise and category-wise details of fertiliser dealerships given to the SCs, STs and others by public sector undertakings during the last three years and for the current year

S.No.	State	1997-98				1998-99			
		SC	ST	Others	Total	SC	ST	Others	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	52	10	636	698	29	7	474	510
2	Karnataka	16	7	157	180	7	2	82	91
3	Kerala	40	0	56	96	16	3	115	134
4	Tamil Nadu	12	0	95	107	8	0	171	179
5	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
6	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	52
7	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
8	Maharashtra	0	0	67	67	4	1	113	118
9	Rajasthan	0	0	17	17	1	2	98	101
10	Goa	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0

11	Haryana	0	0	23	23	0	0	10	10
12	Punjab	0	0	6	6	0	0	8	8
13	Uttar Pradesh	1	0	29	30	6	2	254	262
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
15	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Bihar	1	0	133	134	14	0	68	82
18	West Bengal	1	0	27	28	52	9	28	89
19	Orissa	0	0	54	54	9	1	105	115
20	Assam & NE States	0	4	1	5	0	3	7	10
Total		123	21	1305	1449	146	30	1590	1766

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S.No.	State	1999-2000				2000-2001			
		SC	ST	Others	Total	SC	ST	Others	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	1	113	122	1	0	73	74
2	Karnataka	6	0	99	105	1	0	31	32
3	Kerala	9	3	137	149	0	0	53	53
4	Tamil Nadu	7	0	159	166	1	0	14	15
5	Pondicherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Gujarat	0	0	33	33	0	0	0	0
7	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	8	8	0	0	1	1
8	Maharashtra	11	1	154	166	0	0	41	41
9	Rajasthan	0	0	26	26	3	0	61	64
10	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Haryana	0	0	19	19	0	0	2	2
12	Punjab	2	0	28	30	0	0	1	1
13	Uttar Pradesh	4	5	28	37	1	0	39	40
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	11	11	0	0	3	3
15	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Delhi	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
17	Bihar	1	0	174	175	10	1	8	19
18	West Bengal	0	0	14	14	0	0	11	11
19	Orissa	1	0	2	3	0	6	8	14
20	Assam & NE States	0	4	2	6	0	0	0	0
Total		49	14	1008	1071	17	7	346	370